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H.B. No. 2569

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a review of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 382.221 to read as follows:

Sec. 382.221. REVIEW OF MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall determine whether the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) or a subsequent amendment requires this state to operate a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in any part of this state.

(b) If the commission determines that the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) or a subsequent amendment does not require this state to operate a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in any part of this state, the commission shall develop a plan to end the emissions inspection and maintenance program established under this chapter and Subchapter F, Chapter 548, Transportation Code.

(c) The plan must:

(1) provide for the revision of this state's air quality state implementation plan and any other state plans mandated by the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.) or a subsequent amendment as necessary to account for the end

of the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program;  
and

(2) establish a proposed timeline for:

(A) submitting revised state plans to the United  
States Environmental Protection Agency for approval; and

(B) ending the emissions inspection and  
maintenance program.

(d) The commission shall submit to the United States  
Environmental Protection Agency a request that the agency approve  
the plan described by Subsection (b).

(e) If the United States Environmental Protection Agency  
approves the plan described by Subsection (b):

(1) the commission shall implement the plan and amend  
or adopt rules necessary to implement the plan; and

(2) on a date determined by the commission by rule, the  
motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program  
established under this chapter and Subchapter F, Chapter 548,  
Transportation Code, is abolished.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.